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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
Washington DC 20002

Re: Minnesota Public Radio (FRN 0002-6425-10)
WGGL-FM, Houghton, MI (Facility ID No. 42913)
Notice of temporary reduction of operations

Dear Ms Dortch:

On January 31, 2003, in accordance with 47 CFR 73.561 (d), Minnesota Public Radio ("MPR"), licensee of WGGL -FM, Houghton, MI, informed the Commission that MPR had temporarily begun operating WGGL FM at reduced power since January 24, 2003 due to failure of a power supply transformer.

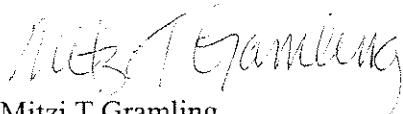
A replacement transformer has been put into place, but the transmitter still is not working properly and we are not certain why this is happening. The transmitter site is in a forest in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and is accessible during the winter only by snowmobile, so repairs to the transmitter site are difficult.

Since the replacement power supply transformer was installed, MPR has been operating the station at about 4% of its authorized power. We anticipated that due in part to the difficulty of reaching the site, the station may not be up to its authorized power until spring, 2003.

Under the circumstances, MPR respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority pursuant to 47 CFR 73.1635 to operate WGGL at less than authorized power for the next six (6) months.

An Anti-Drug Abuse Act certification form is attached. MPR is a noncommercial educational licensee, therefore, no fee is required for this filing.

Sincerely,



Mitzi T Gramling
Associate General Counsel

cc: Todd Stansbury, Esq (Wiley Rein & Fielding)

Exhibit

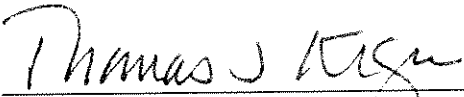
Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification

The applicant certifies that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. §853a, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (eg corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. §1.2002 (b).


Yes []

No []

Minnesota Public Radio



Thomas J Kigin, Executive Vice President



Date